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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Jon C. Taenzer, et al.

Serial No.: 09/739,242

Filing Date: December 19, 2000

Title: **AUTOMATICALLY SWITCHED HEARING AID COMMUNICATIONS EARPIECE**

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) & FEE TRANSMITTAL
(for nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.114)

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1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ **Preliminary Amendment**
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ **Postcard**.

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☒ **Petition for Extension of Time (1 Month)**. **08/05/2003 AMONDAF1 00000085 502518 09739242**

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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(e). **\$750.00**
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) [1 month] **\$110.00**
- iii. ☒ 18 claims in excess of twenty **\$324.00**

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- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed.

- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

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